

Climate

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climate - average weather of an area
- 2 main factors are temperature and rainfall

Climate controls

- latitude - distance from equator
- altitude - higher is cooler
- prevailing winds - where wind comes from
- topography - the mountains/flat land
- distance to large bodies of water - closer = more humidity
- nearby ocean currents

Your task

Determine why we have the climate we do.

① - consider the 6 climate controls - PoCo (see webpage text pg 576-584)

② - consider/mention differences between PoCo and Tswassen, and why drier/sunnier?
Victoria and Osoyoos.
why windy why a desert?

Hand in today or tomorrow

Alone or in partners

If you finish, study/organize for Quiz